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In re application of [REDACTED] Stouffer et al.

Serial No.: 10/085,791

Group: Art Unit 2632

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For: PROGRAMMABLE ELECTRONIC DEVICE

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

[ ] A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

[ ] No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL 23 *	MINUS 20 **	=	X 9 \$ 3	X 18 \$ 54.00
INDEP. 4 *	MINUS 3 ***	=	X 43 \$ 1	X 86 \$ 86.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			X 145 \$	X 290 \$
			TOTAL	OR TOTAL \$ 140.00

ADDIT. FEE \$140.00

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Please charge any deficiency as well as any other fee(s) which may become due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and/or 1.17 at any time during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment of such fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 50-0679. Also, in the event any extensions of time for responding are required for the pending application(s), please treat this paper as a petition to extend the time as required and charge Deposit Account No. 50-0679 therefor. TWO (2) COPIES OF THIS SHEET ARE ENCLOSED.

Respectfully submitted,



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PATENT APPLICATION

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115**

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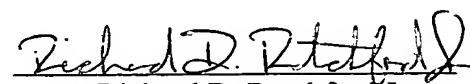
Prior to examination on the merits, entry of the following Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested.

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